

CED POLICY STATEMENT in SUPPORT OF CTE

May 2008

The Commission for Economic Development supports the following public policy measures that promote and expand opportunities for career and technical education in the K-12 and community college system.

- The CED supports programs that link industries with the education community in order to provide relevance and workplace career experience to California high school students.
- The CED supports the approach of 'multiple pathways' in high schools, which provides students with a variety of options for post high school success in careers, post-secondary learning environments or both.
- The CED supports policies that encourage and expand opportunities for high school students to enroll concurrently in career and technical education courses offered at California Community Colleges.
- The CED supports policies that streamline the credentialing process for technical education to increase the number of CTE teachers.

APPROVED by a majority of CED members – May 2008

The CED also voted to support the [California EDGE Campaign](#) and to be a part of the [GetREAL Coalition](#)